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hie me to the mines, join the big stampade, fall down a prespect t hole 200 feet deep, and my faithful t

Before a Fine Oak Fire. Who's talkin' 'bout the summ

When all the skies perspire? lest give me winter, brotherin', An' a fine oak fire!

The sleety rain a-comin' down-The wind a-howlin' higher Than all the steeples in the town An' me-before a fire,

With "cider" settin' on the shelf-The brand I most desire: The blaze a-talkin' to itself-The language o' the fire.

That's when the coldest winter A reg'ular picnic seems

The spark a flying' left an' right. An' me a-dreamin' dreams! That's when I'm comfortable than

I am on summer days When buds an blossoms bresh ver ban'

An vi'lets crowd the ways. An' when a feller's dreamin' so Hisol sweethearts come nigher, feet

Before a fine oak fire! -Frank L. Staupton.

The Glad Free Life of the Miner

love, He-also looks forward to change of scene. I went away then. some means by which he can each from there because the associations Pocahoutas and adjoining counties the bread and oleomargarine on were not pleasant; roughing it the man whose sense of honour boiling soft soap and potato bugs that have been mashed into the sweet bye and bye. Others, by a straightforward course become truthful newspaper men and amase der a Huntington date line of Sep Others proclaim the glad news

> ting ways to become wealthy in a terday of tetanus, and her death for ascertaining their position as speedy manner and in a suprising will be investigated by the next to the proper locality. style is that of the miner. He grand jury. buys some bacon and tobacco, and

py and confident till night comes to camp, and around the fire he enters the free-for-all lying match, the prize for scrub-lying. I have met miners who would with a little chance hold a rretty even race against stalwart army of journal-

to reflect upon the noble profession of mining, for I have been taught to respect the pleasing lie which is told in a harmless way, to cheer the great surging mass of humanity who gets tired of the same old truths that have been handed down from generation to generation.

One man who ran against me for justice of the peace two years ago and who, therefore, got left, is now independent, having sold out a prospect in sight of town for a good figure, while I plug along able commission and deal with and tell the truth and have nothing under the broad blue dome heaven but \$150 per mouth and my victue. Of course virtue is its own reward, but how little of glad unfettered mirthfulness it yields Sometimes I wish I had a little looser notion about what is righ and what is wrong, But It is too late now. I have become so hardened in these peright ways the

and a tent on his back, and I will

when I do wrong it pretty nearly Harmon was found guilty of kills me. This summer, however, I wil get me a little blue jackass and hy for another man, pack some select neyters and gun drops, and upright plane, and a Q. W. Cosner's hammock, aud some sheet musi TONSORIAL PARLOR, and a camera and some ice and frosted cake, and a Brussels carpet.

jackass will pull me out, and I shall nearly freeze to death nights, and starve to death days, and I will have lote of fun.

I like the glad, free mountain ife, I have tried it. Once I went out to the mountains and slept on the lap of mother earth. That is I severtised to sleep, but I couldn' quite eatch on. I lay on my back till two o'clock, A. M., looking up into the clear blue other, while the and muddy; all nature seemed to we ought to be."

Christian Science Fails.

The Charleston Gazette of last Friday printed the following nn-

After suffering two weeks, little of salvation at so much a proclaim. Edith Pancake, aged 10, died at enveloped, that the guides Peliaps, however, the most exci- her home in Ironton, Ohio, yes- not use the requisite way marks

Two weeks ago the child droppflour and whiskey, and a pick and ed a heavy boyl on her foot and So far as known to me the parsome chewing tobacco, and a lockjaw developed. Her leg ties lost themselves by varing shovel and some whiskey, and an swelled to almost double its size, the left hand. It will be ret ax and some smoking tobacco and and her screams of anguish were bered that some of the guide matches, and whiskey and blank terrible. Neighbors sent physical gave it as their opinion that they ets, and giant powder, and goes to cians to the house, but they were were going too far to the left refused admittance by the girls when Col. Rust decided they He works all day hard, walking father, D. J. Pancake, who is a were mistaken and gave his deup hill and down, across ravines faith curist, and who frequently cision otherwise. and rocky gu ches, weary but hap-preaches at the sessions of the I have inquired of parties famil-and confident till night comes denomination. Yesterday death int with the woods and they with down upon him and he goes home came, the prayers of the faith cart t out exception tell me, that in all with which the house was filled, instances proving unavailing. The case are lost by insensibly varing to has been taken up by Prosecutor the left hand. It might be in-

ists I do not say this intending talked and practiced the same fool left hand course.

Threat Against Court.

Huntington, W. Va. Septen cape from the penitentiary to which you have senten will come back and kill you, Judge Wilkinson, and every member to that jury returning the verdict family, found guilty of murder in e second degree, and who has ne to Moundsville to spend the namer of his life, unless he

even times on the charge of murder. He was convicted the present me killing James Nows was once convicted to murder, but caped through a technicality .T

killing Deputy Sheriff Rober Murphy from ambush at Logan a to flank the Cheet summi

Stylinh Hair Guts,

VAR REMINISCENCE

Col Rust's Cheat Mountain Affair

Army Charge Hill in the Fog. Death of Gallant Young Officer.

they had about twinkled them in the act of preparing to storm Let all this however be as it may my cherished readers learn more selves out, I concluded I would the Cheat garrison in reverse. Mr. William Kerr suggested that of the social life of our younger not try to wos the drower god any With a stup and from that vet he and I would take a ramble and people in wartimes. fore. I got up and made a pint grans might envy, they appeared have it all to ourselves in a neigh- If anything that I have written of coffee, and drank if so het that on the su muit searching with boring grove, as the day was so (r may yet write should the alimentary canal was rolled eager gaze every opening for a bright and the scenery so beauti- my younger readers to "pray together like a scroll. It felt as view of the enemy's works, they ful. I found him to be a very in without ceasing" that they may thought I had swallowed a large believed to be just in reach, and teresting man, and the story of be permitted to live their lives in slice of melted predition, but it expecting at any moment to be what he experienced before set- a time when there is glory to God didn't warm me up any. Then I challenged by the sentries. went up the montain five miles to None but soldiers can realize, would furnish a thrilling illustra- and good will among our people, see the sun rise. In about four how great their surprise, and bit- tion what the best of people may I will be amply repaid for all that hours it rose. So did the coffee ter their disappointment, when the feel it their duty to do towards I may have attempted. W. T. P. that I drank at two o'clock, guides were heard exclaiming "we each other, while the war manua Somehow the sunrise didn't seem are lost! we are lost! men we are may be at its most intense degree, Love takes a seat an' warms bis to cheer me. It looked murky just about seven miles from where and persons infatuated with it, as

be shrouded in gloom. There A startling howl of seemingly was more gloom turned losse there irrepressible rage and indignation, to go home. I needed some one from those weary suffering froops. In the spring the young man's to pity me and love me a great Everything seemed ripe for a heart fancy lightly turns to thought of deal. I needed rest and entire rending tragedy right there and

With a magnamity worthy of which he can subsist. There are doesn't seem to do me the required impelled him to give Homes several ways of doing this. Some amount of good. I am too frail. Greely a public castigation. Col. take to agriculture and spend the I need more of the comforts of Rust assumed much of the blame. days of golden summer among the civilzation, and less wealth of wild, as it was his decision that led clover blossoms of the meadow, majestic scenery. I find that my them to take the wrong course. winrows, while they sniff the re- spring grandeur, and a good deal and loyal character of the guides. freshing odor of the mignonette of woven wire mattress and nutrit- was above suspicion, and so it and the morning glory, and the ious, digestible food.—Bill Nye. turned out their lives were not required as a satisfaction for the failure and as a cantion for other

> When the matter came to b considered all were convinced that

There is something curiot about loning one's way in a for

known to them people teresting for the reader to inves-We are not certain but we be tigate this matter and find out lieve the same man Pancake once why it seems to be the tendency in those sadly remembered times resided in Ronceverte where he of bewildered parties to take the of practical war.

Col. Rust called for a tation with his officers and guides and he was respected as one of the to return at once to Camp Bartow, the Confederate service ready and God and man, if I can possibly have been it would not be willing for any duty required of sible to co-operate with the bis ced me, I enemy!s front, was going and where prepared to Then occurred the Battle of A posed assault in reverse, be attempted now. With much re-

epulse and possibly capture the leghany mountain on 18th of De-thole command, should the proegan retracing their course, Prince so termed. In due time after Battery of Artillary during much suffering from hunger, ex- engagement, in sconting the field soure and weariness all retuened it is altogether possible all repeating rifles and were firing on that considered, that no affair that portion of the line where ther charges were not substate in the year of 1861; resulted a Lieut, Thompson was engage

moral and enduring powers of the Gen, Johnson. It was the im-conthern soldier, than this attempt pression that this greatly lament few weeks ago, He mistook Mure fortifications, And yet because wound from that quarter. of its meager results, it may be in | Before the war, some of these danger of being overlooked, and rades. not properly appreciated by those rades. ling annals of warfare so hear the to the emergency hospital and it

templated by the Camp Bartow ments. She responded promptly authorities. At least such was the as was possible for her to do. prevalent camp rumor when he Here I would drop the veil over

Those familiar with the ways and feelings of young people in wartimes, say there may be times, when three or more persons may few December hours one was taken be no company at all in the most another left of the friends I h It will be remembered that at enjoyable sense of the word com- met in August. the close of the article for last pany while two may be company Possibly in some future article week, Col. Rust's command was of the most entertaining kind. fuller particular may be given and ting out for his home as an exile, in the highest, peace in our land their patriotism and religion.

far removed.

Late in the afternoon of that Monday in August 1861, my interesting visit came to a conclu

We separated with many expressions of mutual good will fo each other's safety and happiness

I learn that Lieut. Thompson consul- visited his friends quite frequently t choice young West Virginians in

mand Rev. Capt. John Miller, course, Princeton, New Jersey, who was observed a group of Union office near the old church, armed more severe test of the military the moment side by side with is federal ed young officer received his

d, and officers were his friends and com

clouds, as this affair was from was soon found that he was 1200 to 1500 pounds, unbroken, start to finish. Lieutenant Thomp-wounded unto death. At his reconstant manager was sent tom.

Stores and avowed his perfect willing- t) Miss Abigail to come to him P. C. Hall, Va.

ness to try it over, as was con- and be with him in his last mo-

scenes too impressive for any words at my behest jur

But so it turned out that in

How Old is the Earth?

From the tenor of the questions that have been asked the past year The moral of it all was to the or so, this writer is impressed effect, that there are no enemies with the idea that the pepular than I have ever seen. I wanted went up from all along the line, to be more feared when estranged mind is in a fermenting condition than genuine patriots and sincere that may forbode much. Ques Christian brethren. While dema tions which were only discussed gogues and oily tongued hypocrites in books and magazines forty may be an apparent menace, to years ago are now the subject of the peace and prosperity of state ganeral discussion wherever pe and religion, yet the worst that ple meet together and especially such may really do is not to be is this so among the thoughtful mentioned in comparison with membership of the churches. One what estranged sincere patriots of the many questions that seem and hostile Christian brethren to impress the popular fancy is can do when they prayerfully put that concerning the period that Prompt and careful attention raking hay and hornets into large nature needs very little awe-in- the day before, then too, the good in their work, one against the has transpired since the creation poleon and Garibaldis other in the name of their coun- of the earth as we now have it try and for the glory of their re- The accepted Bible chronological caiculations foot up about six From what I was able to gather thousand years with a slight from heart broken William Kerr, margin of more or less for the on the one side and from good old span of human occupation. There Father Stinsel near Webster Sta. have been for the past forty years tion on the other side of that be and Bible sludents who have been iod. I am gettled in the convict- most zealously affected and I have ion that it was the presence of charity enough to think that most such elements in American society of them, if not all, have honestly that made secession the heart ren- put forth their almost superhuman ding political blunder and coerci- efforts to settle what is truth and on the monumental error of the nothing but the truth concerning teenth century tended to encurage duty it is to rid the body of waste 19th century. And as these ele the age of the visible creation so voyages of discovery? ments abound in all lands it is my far as our earth is in the question. 2. What effect had the cultivampression that the tears and The researches of scientists foot tion of tobacco upon the English plood of the period in question, up various results as to the entire colony in Virginia? were but the preliminary drope span of buman existence on our 3. Write a paragraph on the before the impending deluge, globe-from Sir Charles Lyell Puritans and their work in New whose high water mark will be with his span of eight hundred England. registered somewhere in the Holy and fifty thousand years, to Mr. 4 Tell briefly the story of Na-Land and at sometime not so very Gilbert of the United States Geo- than Hale. logical Survey with his footing up 5 What is the cotton ginf When

> ted that the Bible chronologists ration. is mistaken in this particular point 9 What change in political par- clause;(c) adverbial clause. intelligent and earnest people Warf need not take the Bible seriously is any use but a cunning device to of Inde righten people to loyal sabmis-ion to the beheats of kings and bishops, in religion and politics It is a tremendous tumble from 859,000 to 7,000, and yet it grieves me to think there are pe sons in whom it is my duty to feel the greatest solicitude who seem strongly inclined to exchange tumbles as 'scientific certainties' for the teachings of the Bible while it may be true that such will coper or later find out what is truth and nothing but the truth, i may be too late for beneficial re-

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sults for time and eternity so far,

as they are personally concerned

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## UNIFORM EXAMINATION

day, Septemper 15 - 16

Twelve Teacher's Apply for Certificetes. List of Ouestions.

Superiniendent Grimes, D. A. Barlow and Squire Bruffey Board of Examiners, held the third and last examination for thi year, Friday and Saturday. The following teachers applied fo certificates:

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GENERAL HISTORY. 1. Write a paragraph on the fe and achievements of Cyrus the younger.

2. Name the principal Greek and Roman historians and tell something of each.

3. Who was Cleopatra and for what is she known! 4. Briefly outline the career of

Bismarek or Gladstone. 5. For what great historic events do the following names stand: Oliver Cromwell, Wash-

ington, Gustavus Adolphus, Na-6. Give an account of the Span-

7. Tell about the recent controversy between Norway and Swe-

8. Review briefly the career of 10. Give a short account of the

rise of Mohammedanism.

U. S. HISTORY. 1. What inventions of the fif-

of seven thousand years. Sir J. and by whom invented! State you know that child! I believe that W. Dawson believes that figure some results of that invention. has to be reduced and so it has 6 Give a brief account of the the house that your friend boughts come about that by the latest "Nullification" troubles in South Is that true?

science we are brought down to Carolina. the Bible footing up of dates as to 7 State briefly the causes and far, much. the span of human existence, as chief results of the Spanish-American War.

The meaning of all this anxiety | Draw an outline map of the tersbout the human span of exis- ritory in the United States at the tence that should it be demonstra- time of Washington's first inaugu- taining example respectively of:

ft is more than probable it is mis- ties was caused by the slavery taken in other matters too, and all question just prior to the Civil ject of a verb; as the object of a

who were the as an adverb,

1 What books were included

4 What methods do you use in teaching new words to beginners? What use should fourth reader

pupils make of the dictionary? What directions do you give for

6 Name three living English and three living American writers of prose, with names of their chief

7 What gives "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech" its literary val-

8 How may literary selections be used for the cultivation of veracity, courtesy, and patriotism? Give examples of selections you would use to cultivate each.

9 Name five figures of speech and give illustrations.

10 Write briefly the story of one of Shakespeare's plays.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

1. What are the two kinds of muscles with respect to action! Which controls the heart?

2. Describe the physiological process that takes place in the repair of broken bones. 3. State the function of each of the following: papillae, tendons,

4. Mention the chief causes of decay of teeth. Give directions for the care and preservation of

5. Compare veins and arteries

as to structure and use. is it valuables Give examples reflex action. mer chiefly of fruits and vegeta-

8. What are the five classes of food? Give examples of each

9. Name the organs whose

10. (a) Give the struction of the skin, (b) How does perspiration tend to cool the body?

ENGLISH GRAMMAN 1. What are the uses of pronouns? Name the kinds of pro-

nouns and give two of each kind, 2. Parse each "that"in: (a) Do the story is false. Have you seen

3. Compare-well, truly, often,

4. Distinguish subordinate coniunction and conjunctive adverb. Illustrate by sentences. 5. Write three sentences con-

(a) substantive clause; (b)adjective 6. Use an infinitive: As the subverb; as the complement of a

10 Who wrote the Declaration copulative verb; as an adjective; 7. Distinguish by example the modes and voices

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